

Heber 1st Ward Bsp Olpin



The huge oak dance floor was carefully planned with more than 400 coil springs under the floor. Each piece of flooring was carefully laid, and while the floor was being constructed the work proceeded night and day. Again the women were on hand to keep everyone working and happy with refreshments. Fitting the corners of the floor proved a difficult problem, but George Barzee, a surveyor, was called in and he computed a mathematical formula which the workmen followed and finished the work. The floor is still considered one of the best dance floors in the state.

As the project neared completion the stake leaders set a date for the first dance and party in the building, and everyone worked feverishly to meet the deadline.

Later, an annex room was built adjoining the main building to accommodate smaller parties and banquets. Some 250 to 300 people can be seated in this room. Members of the Heber ward Relief Societies in turn supervise the kitchen which is well equipped for parties and banquets.

Through the years the hall has been a center of social and cultural events for the community as well as the Church. Its usefulness has proved the foresight of the early leaders of the Heber Wards in proposing that the facility be constructed.

HEBER FIRST WARD

Robert Duke, former bishop of the Heber East Ward, was sustained as the first bishop of the new Heber First Ward. Before the reorganization of the ward, Bishop Duke had officiated at the laying of



The old Heber First Ward Chapel dedicated December 26, 1915.